

ing individuals for appointment to the Commission,
the Director
should consult with~~h-~~

(1) the Speaker of the House of Representatives
concerning
the appointment of three of the members of the
Commission:

(2) the majority leader of the Senate
concerning the
appointment of three of the members of the Commission; and

(3) the minority leader of the House of
Representatives

and the minority leader of the Senate concerning the appoint-
ment of three of the members of the Commission.

(4) **QUALIFICATIONS.**—Members of the Commission
shall be appointed from among private United States citizens with knowl-
edge and expertise in the political and military aspects of
prolifera-
tion of ballistic missiles and the ballistic missile threat to the
United States.

(5) **CHAIRMAN.**—The Speaker of the House of
Representatives, after consultation with the majority leader of the Senate and
the
minority leaders of the House of Representatives and the
Senate
shall designate one of the members of the Commission to serve
as chairman of the Commission.

(6) **PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT; VACANCIES.**—Members
shall be appointed for the life of the Commission. Any vacancy in
the
Commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original
appointment.

(7) **SECURITY CLEARANCES.**—All members of the
Commission
shall hold appropriate security clearances.

(a) **INITIAL ORGANIZATION REQUIREMENTS.**—(1) All
appoint-
ments to the Commission shall be made not later
than 45 days
after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) The Commission shall convene its first
meeting not later
than 30 days after the date as of which all members of
the
Commission have been appointed, but not earlier than
October 15, 1996.

SEC. 1322. DUTIES OF COMMISSION.

(8) **REVIEW OF BALLISTIC MISSILE THREAT.**—The
Commission
shall assess the nature and magnitude of the existing and
emergin~~a~~
ballistic missile threat to the United States.

(9) **COOPERATION FROM GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.**—In
carrying
out its duties, the Commission should receive the full and timely
cooperation of the Secretary of Defense, the Director of Central
Intelligence, and any other United States Government
official
responsible for providing the Commission with analyses, briefings,
and other information necessary for the fulfillment of its respon-
sibilities.

SEC. 1323. REPORT.

The Commission shall, not later than six
months after the
date of its first meeting, submit to the Congress a

report findings and conclusions. on its

SEC. 1324. POWERS.

(10) HEARINGS.—The Commission or, at its direction, any panel or member of the Commission, may, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this subtitle, hold hearings, sit and act at times and places, take testimony, receive evidence, and administer oaths to the extent that the Commission or any panel or member considers advisable.

(11) INFORMATION.—The Commission may secure directly from the Department of Defense, the Central Intelligence Agency, and